

REMARKS

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed May 26, 2005, claims 1, 4, 6, 11, 17, 18 and 21 have been amended. Claim 16 was repeated and the later instance has been removed from the listing of the claims.

Claims 1-21 remain pending. Entry of this Amendment and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. RLC1G000).

Respectfully submitted,



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